ORDINANCE NO 52: A Curfew Ordinance

The Village Council of the Village of Hokah do ordain:

SECTION 1: Certain Minors Forbidden in Public Places at Night

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 16 years to be or loiter upon any of the public streets, alleys, or public grounds of the Village of Hokah between the hours of 9:00 o'clock P.M. and 5:00 o'clock A.M. on the following day unless accompanied by and under the control of some person of lawful age, or upon some errand or going to or from a meeting by permission or direction of his or her parents, guardian or employer. Such minor person shall not then loiter on the way, nor make any undue noise to disturb the peace and quiet of the village.

SECTION 2: Enforcement

Any person who violates any of the provisions of the first section of this ordinance shall be subject to arrest by any police officer of the Village without process. Upon such arrest the person arrested shall be taken into custody of his or her parents, guardian or employer. Upon a second and every subsequent arrest such offender shall be taken by such officer before a Justice of the peace for trial and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Ten and No/100 dollars (\$10.00) and the cost or prosecution.

SECTION 3. Effect.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and second publication.

Passed and adopted by the Village Council this 7th day of November, 1949.

R.A. Bunge President of the Village Council

Attest:

C.E. Bernsdorf,

Village Clerk